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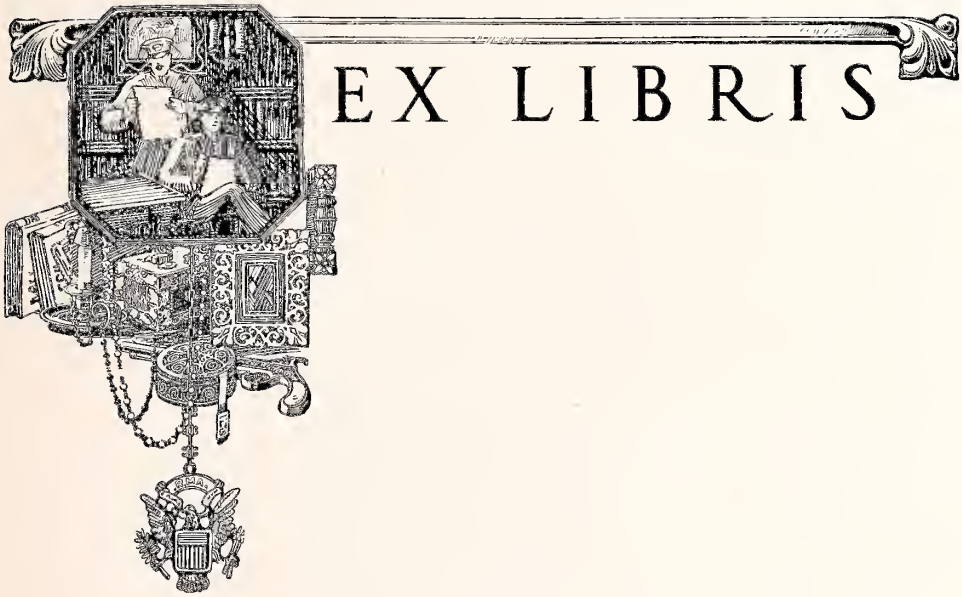
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Foreword

The editors of the SABRE present this volume to the Student Body and Faculty with their sincere wishes that their efforts are in some manner worthy of the institution whose spirit they have sought herein accurately to represent. May it endure through the years as a lasting memory of those crowded hours within the walls of Randolph-Macon Academy.

Dedication

To

Mr. L. R. GILLS

An unfailing, far-seeing

discerning citizen and respected

business man of Bedford

we do dedicate this,

the 1927

SABRE

Ideals

EVERY student a gentleman, "every day in every way," and, of course, every teacher and official.

Such was the conception of the founder of our school, and such the ideal of our beloved E. Sumpter Smith, now gone to the reward of long years of faithful service—an honored memory.

A gentleman. What is it? Who is this model youth that noble men would honor and would serve? A myth? Yes, we may call him so; this side the age of Christ he has never been seen. Look the world over, and seek out those who seem to see life best and live it most loftily: every one will point you from himself to another beyond and above him—his far ideal. A limit to the variable, let us say; but a limit that hovers near for vision and moves on, fixable, perhaps, in the infinity of Heaven.

Fumbling with ideals! Reaching for the unapproachable, as a swimmer for the stars! So be it; but in the ever-distant goal is all of human progress. We want a school community in which every boy has caught his vision of the ideal man and makes it day by day his firm resolve never to let it cloud—ever to mount to clearer view. Such a boy will keep his body strong, his mind alert, that he may see more clearly and may climb more swiftly; he will recognize the deadly waste of falsity in all its forms; he will know the commandments of God, not as laws he must not break, but as themes to be developed in his life, that others, with lower lights, may read and understand. Knowing his own worth, he will take no chances with his self-esteem; knowing the worth of others, he will guard their rights above his own, ready to sacrifice in all save sacred principle. He will be loyal to his school: for it is himself enlarged; it is his chosen comrade multiplied; it is the illustration of human benevolence in action for his salvation. He will radiate and reflect all human virtues, and about him will be an atmosphere so charged with waves of human kindness that evil thoughts and deeds will die of golden blight, and those so blind as not to see the vision will shrink and cower as they flee to darkness.

Ideal school! Ideal world! The Vision! The Vision!

Knowledge

I am a part of all that I have met;
Yet all experience is an arch wherethrough
Gleams that untraveled world, whose margin fades
Forever and forever when I move.
How dull it is to pause, to make an end,
To rust unburnished, not to shine in use!
As though to breathe were life! Life piled on life
Were all too little, and of one to me
Little remains. But every hour is saved
From that eternal silence, something more,
A bringer of new things; and vile it were
For some three suns to store and hoard myself,
And this gray spirit yearning in desire
To follow knowledge like a sinking star,
Beyond the utmost bound of human thought.

TENNYSON.

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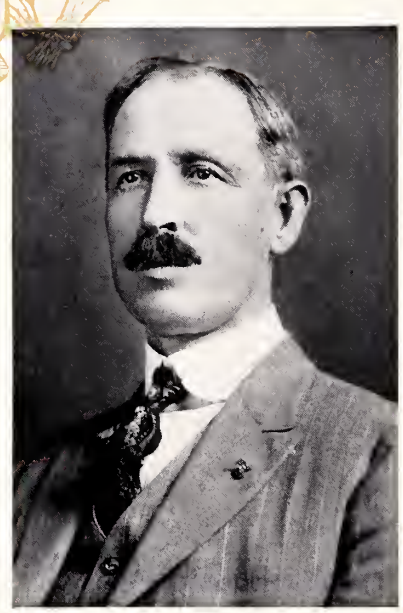

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UNDER the leadership of Colonel Wm. R. Phelps and our respected Faculty, the Senior Class of '27 has endeavored to attain the level of the standard of our school—spiritually, mentally and physically. In our experiences we have encountered many difficulties; though in some we have failed, often we have succeeded. In many more of them, no doubt, we would have failed had it not been for the ever-present aid of our Faculty who enabled us to succeed more frequently and with more facility.

To you, Future Classes, we look for the attainment of these ideals. As the time for our efforts here has passed, we trust that you will succeed where we have faltered.

Equipment

Figure it out for yourself, my lad,
You've all that the greatest of men have had,
Two arms, two hands, two legs, two eyes,
And a brain to use if you would be wise.
With this equipment they all began,
So start for the top and say, "I can."

Look them over, the wise and great,
They take their food from a common plate
And similar knives and forks they use.
With similar laces they tie their shoes,
The world considers them brave and smart,
But you've all they had when they made their start.

You can triumph and come to skill,
You can be great if you only will;
You're well equipped for what fight you choose,
You have legs and arms and a brain to use,
And the man who has risen great deeds to do
Began his life with no more than you.

You are the handicap you must face,
You are the one who must choose your place,
You must say where you want to go.
How much you will study the truth to know,
God has equipped you for life, but He,
Lets you decide what you want to be.

Courage must come from the soul within,
The man must furnish the will to win,
So figure it out for yourself, my lad,
You were born with all that the great have had.
With your equipment they all began.
Get hold of yourself, and say: "I can."

GUEST.

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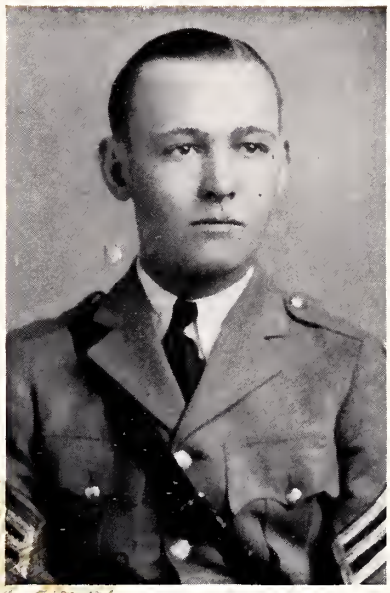

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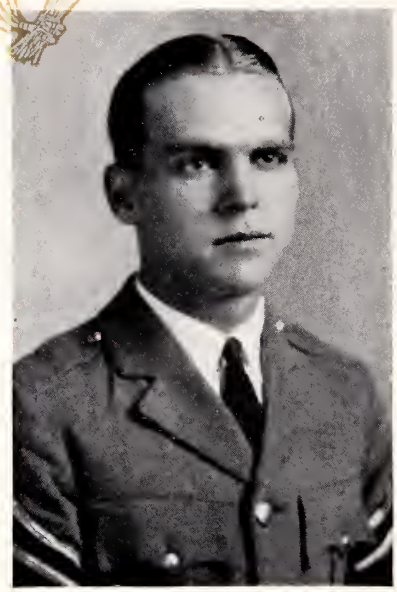

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"Buddy"

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VERNON LANKFORD DUNCAN

"Litefoot"

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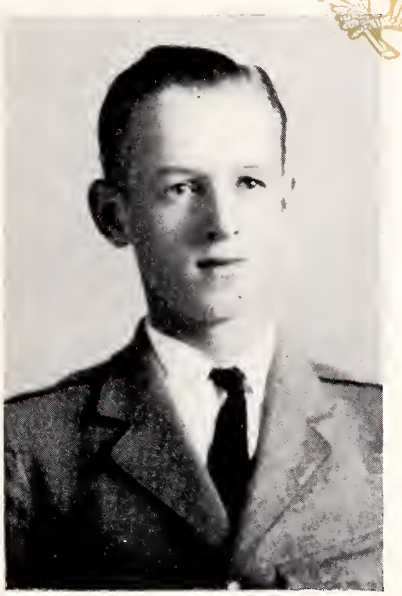

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HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

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"Henry"

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"Eggles"

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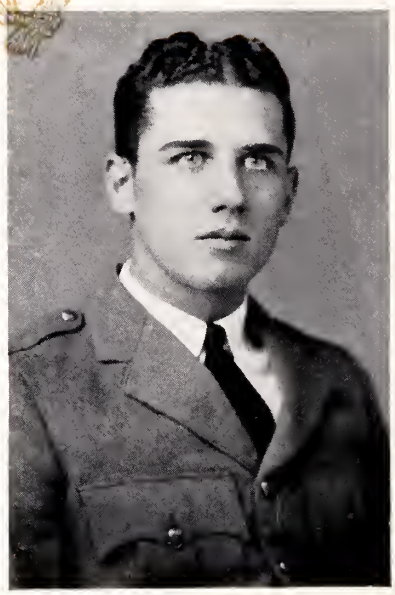

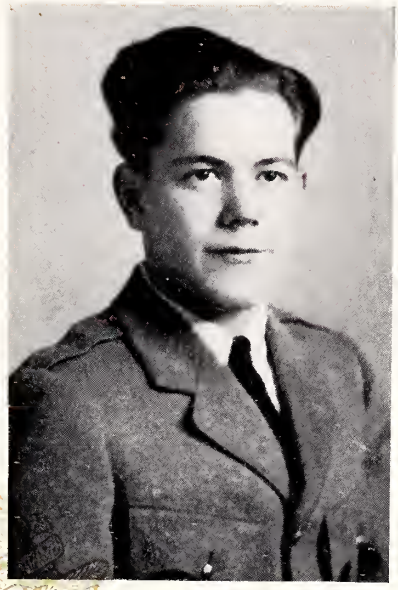

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"Jimmy"

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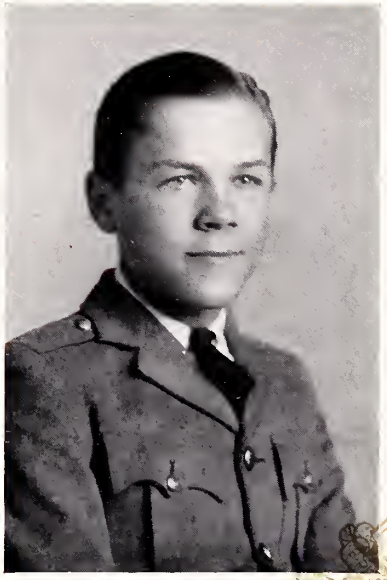

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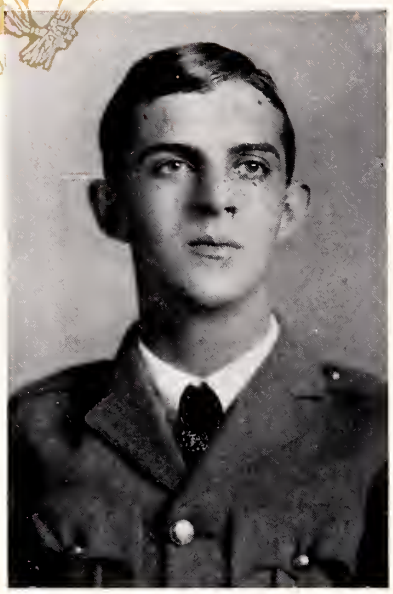

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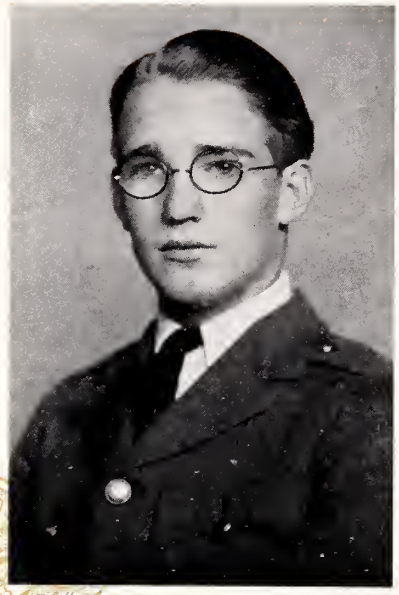

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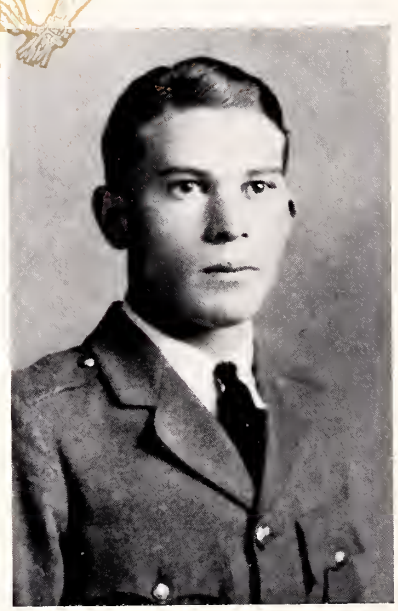

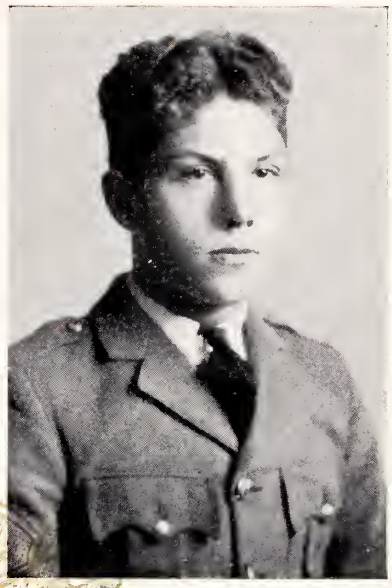

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"Mac"

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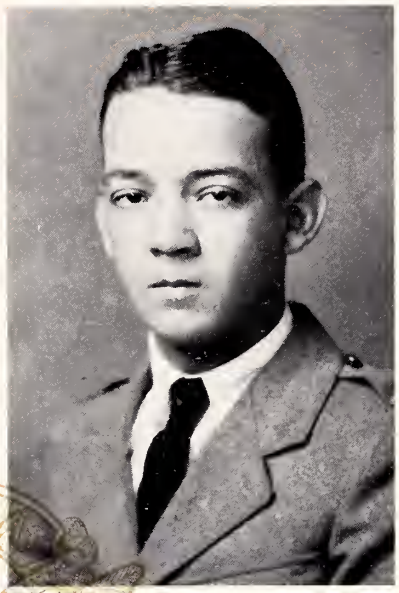

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BUFFALO, NEW YORK

1925-26—Private Co. A; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; Football Squad; Swimming Team; Debating Team.
1926-27—Color Sergeant; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; President Northern Club; Football Squad; Swimming Team; Rat Committee; Ring Committee; Editor-in-Chief of the SABRE.

MARCUS ROSKY

"Buzz"

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1925—Private Co. A; E. Sumter Smith Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; Baseball Squad.
1925-26—Corporal Co. A; Sergeant-at-Arms E. Sumter Smith Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; Football Team; Swimming Team; Best-Drilled Cadet; Baseball Team; Monogram Club.
1926-27—Sergeant-Major; President E. Sumter Smith Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; President Rat Committee; Secretary Monogram Club; President Western Club; Football Team; Captain Swimming Team; Associate Editor of the SABRE.

WALTER CARLTON ROSSER, JR.
"Lehigh"

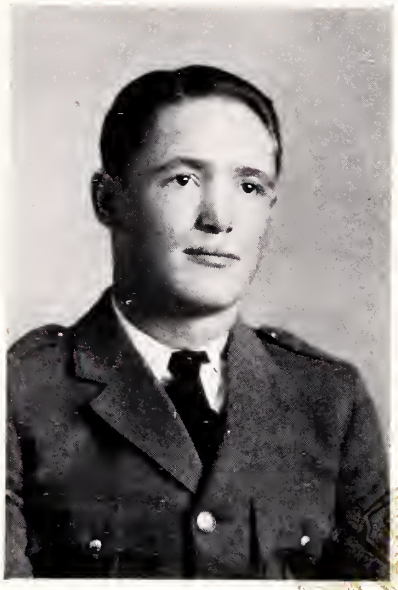
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

1923-24—Private Co. B; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; Virginia Club; Junior Varsity Baseball Team; Junior Varsity Basket-ball Team.
1924-25—Corporal Co. B; E. Sumter Smith Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; Virginia Club; Baseball Team; Junior Varsity Basket-ball Team.
1925-26—First Lieutenant Co. A; E. Sumter Smith Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; Vice-President Junior Class; Basket-ball Squad; Baseball Team; Virginia Club; Monogram Club.
1926-27—Captain and Adjutant; President Senior Class; Senior Class Ring Committee; Rat Committee; President Virginia Club; Monogram Club; E. Sumter Smith Literary Society; Basket-ball Squad.

JOHN THOMAS SAUNDERS
"Tommie"

BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

1924-25—Out of Military.
1925-26—Private Co. B.
1926-27—Out of Military.



JOSEPH HEYWOOD SEARS, JR.

"Red"

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

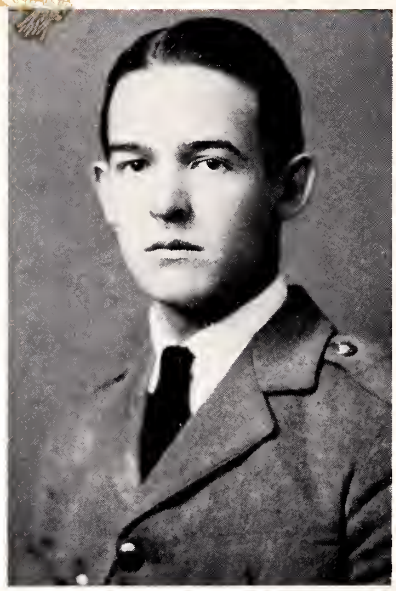
1925-26—Private Co. B; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; Football Team; Track Team; Monogram Club; Vice-President North Carolina Club.
1926-27—Corporal Co. B; Sergeant-at-Arms Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; Captain Football Team; Vice-President Senior Class; Senior Class Ring Committee; President Southern Club; Basket-ball Squad; Vice-President and President Monogram Club; Assistant Editor-in-Chief of the SABRE.

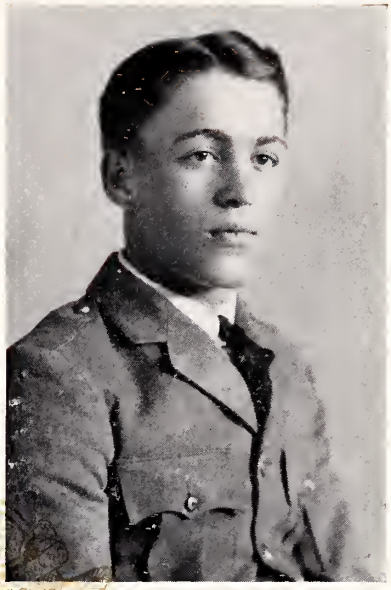
EDWARD BARNEY SMITH

"Eddie"

OCEANA, VIRGINIA

1925-26—Private Co. B; E. Sumter Smith Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.
1926-27—Private Co. B; E. Sumter Smith Literary Society; Junior Varsity Football Team; Virginia Club.





EARL COUNCIL STANLEY

"Kid"

HENDERSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

1925-26—Private Co. B; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; Junior Varsity Basket-ball Team; Baseball Team; Monogram Club.
1926-27—Private Co. B; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Southern Club; Junior Varsity Football Team; Monogram Club.

WILLIAM STROTHER SNEAD

"Willie"

NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

1925-26—Private Co. A; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; Virginia Club; Track Team.
1926-27—Private Co. A; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Virginia Club; Junior Varsity Football Team.

LELAND NEWMAN STEAD

"Duckie"

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

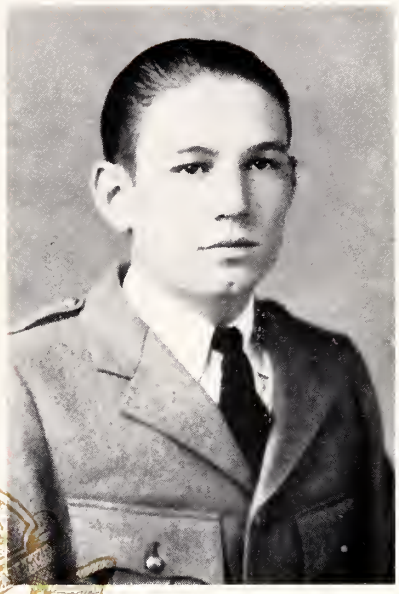
1925-26—Private Co. B; E. Sumter Smith Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; Junior Varsity Basket-ball Team; Track Squad; Glee Club.
1926-27—Corporal Co. B; E. Sumter Smith Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; Western Club; Junior Varsity Football Team.

DAVID HENRY STOWE

"Davey"

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

1926-27—Private Co. B; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; Virginia Club.



FRED AMICK THOMAS

"Fat"

RAMSEUR, NORTH CAROLINA

1926-27—Private Co. B; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Football Squad; Southern Club; Basket-ball Squad.

FREDERICK WILLIAM TAYLOR

"Freddie"

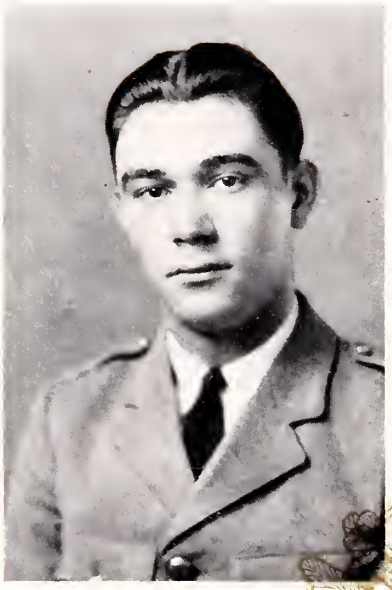
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

1923-24—Private Co. A; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; Football Squad; Basket-ball Squad; Swimming Team; Track Squad; Monogram Club.

1924-25—Corporal Co. A; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Football Squad; Captain Basket-ball Team; Swimming Team; Track Squad; J. P. T. Club; Vice-President Monogram Club.

1925-26—Color-Sergeant; Sergeant-Major; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; Football Squad; Captain Basket-ball Team; Swimming Team; President Monogram Club; Vice-President Senior Class; President Glee Club.

1926-27—Captain Co. A; Postgraduate; Football Team; President Monogram Club; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; President Rat Committee; Associate Editor of the SABRE.



JASPER MACK TOWNSEND

"Bill"

FAIR BLUFF, NORTH CAROLINA

1925-26—Private Co. B; E. Sumter Smith Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; North Carolina Club.
1926-27—Private Co. B; E Sumter Smith Literary Soeiety; Southern Club.

FRED HYMANE TROUTMAN

"Troutie"

ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

1926-27—Private Co. B; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; Football Squad; Southern Club.

BYRD HOWELL VICK

"Byrdie"

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

1925-26—Private Co. B; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Football Squad; Basket-ball Squad; Baseball Team; Y. M. C. A.; Virginia Club; Monogram Club.
1926-27—Sergeant Co. B; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Football Team; Virginia Club; Captain Baseball Team; Basket-ball Squad; Rat Committee; Monogram Club; Assistant Treasurer of the SABRE.

STEPHEN EUGENE WATKINS

"Slim"

GOLD LEAF, VIRGINIA

1926-27—Private Co. A; Y. M. C. A.; Southern Club.

JOHN WIGGINS WHEELER

"Jack"

EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA

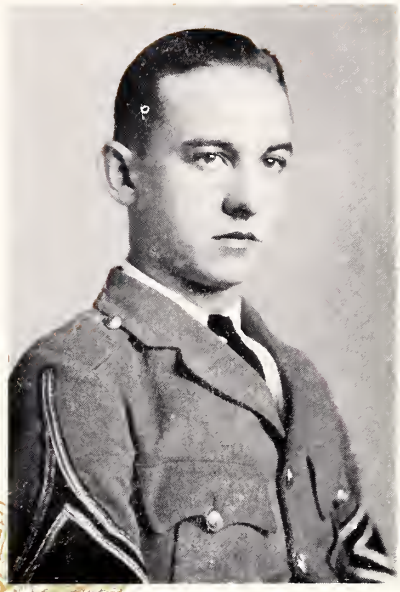
1926-27—Private Co. A; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Southern Club; Art Editor of the SABRE.

FRED HOWARD WHITLOW

"Fred"

JOHNSON CITY, TENN.

1926-27—Private Co. B; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; Junior Varsity Football Team; Western Club.



ARTHUR CAMPER WILSON

"Hot-Shot"

CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA

1924-25—Private Co. A; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; J. P. T. Club.
1925-26—Corporal Co. A; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.
1926 - 27 — Sergeant - Major; Second Lieutenant Co. A; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Western Club.

CLAUDE ALBERT WITHROW, JR.

"Claudie"

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

1925-26—Private Co. A; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Football Team; Baseball Team.
1926-27—Sergeant Co. A; Rat Committee; Secretary Virginia Club; Monogram Club; Associate Editor of the SABRE.

CHARLES MATTHEW PITT

"Charlie"

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

1920-21—Private Co. B; Y. M. C. A.
1921-22—Corporal Co. B; Football Squad; Basket-ball Squad; Baseball Squad; Secretary Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.
1922-23—Captain Co. B; Football Team; Basket-ball Team; Baseball Squad; Treasurer Woodrow Wilson Literary Society; Secretary-Treasurer Virginia Club; V. C.; Y. M. C. A.; Staff of the SABRE.
1926-27—Out of Military; Woodrow-Wilson Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; Treasurer Monogram Club; Football Team; Basket-ball Team; Vice-President Southern Club; Postgraduate; Associate Editor of the SABRE.

FRANKLIN RAFLO

"Frank"

BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

1925-26—Out of Military.
1926-27—Out of Military.

I Class History

IN September, '23, there appeared at the doors of R.-M.A. some of the greenest rats that had ever presented themselves to this school. Not knowing where to start or what to do—we let Taylor begin the athletic record of our class by making letters in Basket-ball and Swimming.

Of this class only Crider, Duncan, Rosser, and Taylor returned for the session of 1924 and '25. Taylor again represented his class in athletics by making his letter in Swimming and being elected Captain of Basket-ball. The new men who entered our class were: Alderman, Becker, Brickhouse, Compton, Jones, LaFountaine, Lukin, Saunders, and Wilson. Rosky came in after the Christmas Vacation.

The next year our class held a prominent place in Military, Athletics, and other activities. Crider and Rosser were advanced to the rank of Lieutenant; Duncan became a Sergeant and was Vice-President of the Junior Class; Taylor was made Color-Sergeant and later Sergeant-Major; also, he made his letter in Football and Swimming, was re-elected Captain of Basket-ball and was Vice-President of the Senior Class. The following men received letters in the following sports: Rosky, in Football and Swimming; Compton, in Swimming; Rosser, Vick, Stanley, and Withrow, in Baseball; Ford, in Basket-ball; and Sears and Withrow, in Football. The other new men who entered to take up the work of our class were: Bartlow, Blizzard, Burks, Coffey, Connock, Conway, Dawson, Foreman, Hodges, Ledbetter, Marks, McArthur, Pence, Raflo, Rosenthal, Smith, Snead, Stead, and Townsend.

Our class graduating this year has dominated the records of graduating classes of former years. In this splendid class of '27 were: Rosser the president of our class, Sears, our Vice-President, Ford, Secretary and Treasurer, Rosenthal, Editor-in-Chief of the SABRE, Duncan, Business Manager of the SABRE, Alderman, Bartlow, Becker, Blizzard, Brickhouse, Burks, Coffey, Compton, Connock, Conway, Crider, Dawson, Wilson, Foreman, Hodges, Lukin, Marks, McArthur, Pence, Raflo, Rosky, Saunders, Smith, Snead, Stanley, Stead, Townsend, Vick, and Withrow. Heath and Heveron returned to us. To these are added three postgraduates: Taylor, Pitt, and Bowen.

Various members of our class won high rating in Military. Resser was made Captain and Adjutant; Taylor became Captain; Jones, First Lieutenant and later Captain; Crider, Duncan, and Becker, Lieutenants; Wilson, Sergeant-

Major and later Lieutenant; Rosky, First Sergeant and later Sergeant-Major; Rosenthal, Color-Sergeant; Heveron and Lukin, First Sergeants; Ford, Vick, Withrow, Marks, LaFountaine, Alderman, Blizzard, and Brickhouse, Sergeants.

Ten of our number—Sears, Ford, Rosky, Vick, Taylor, Withrow, Nance, Pitt, Bowen, and Burks—by their work on the athletic field earned the right to wear the R.-M. A. Not only did the men of our class hold high places of command in the field of military activity, but also as officers in our athletic teams. Sears was Captain of Football; Ford, of Basket-ball; Rosky, of Swimming; and Vick, of Baseball.

The new men who joined our class were: Bahlmann, Butte, Duke, Fosque, Graber, Kearns, Kent, Potts, Reeder, Stowe, Meyer, McCaffrey, Thomas, Turner, Watkins, Wheeler, and Whitlow.

Our prep-school days are now experience—bygone. In much we have failed yet sometimes we have found success. Now we carry on to broader fields, to larger ends, toward loftier goals, than these.

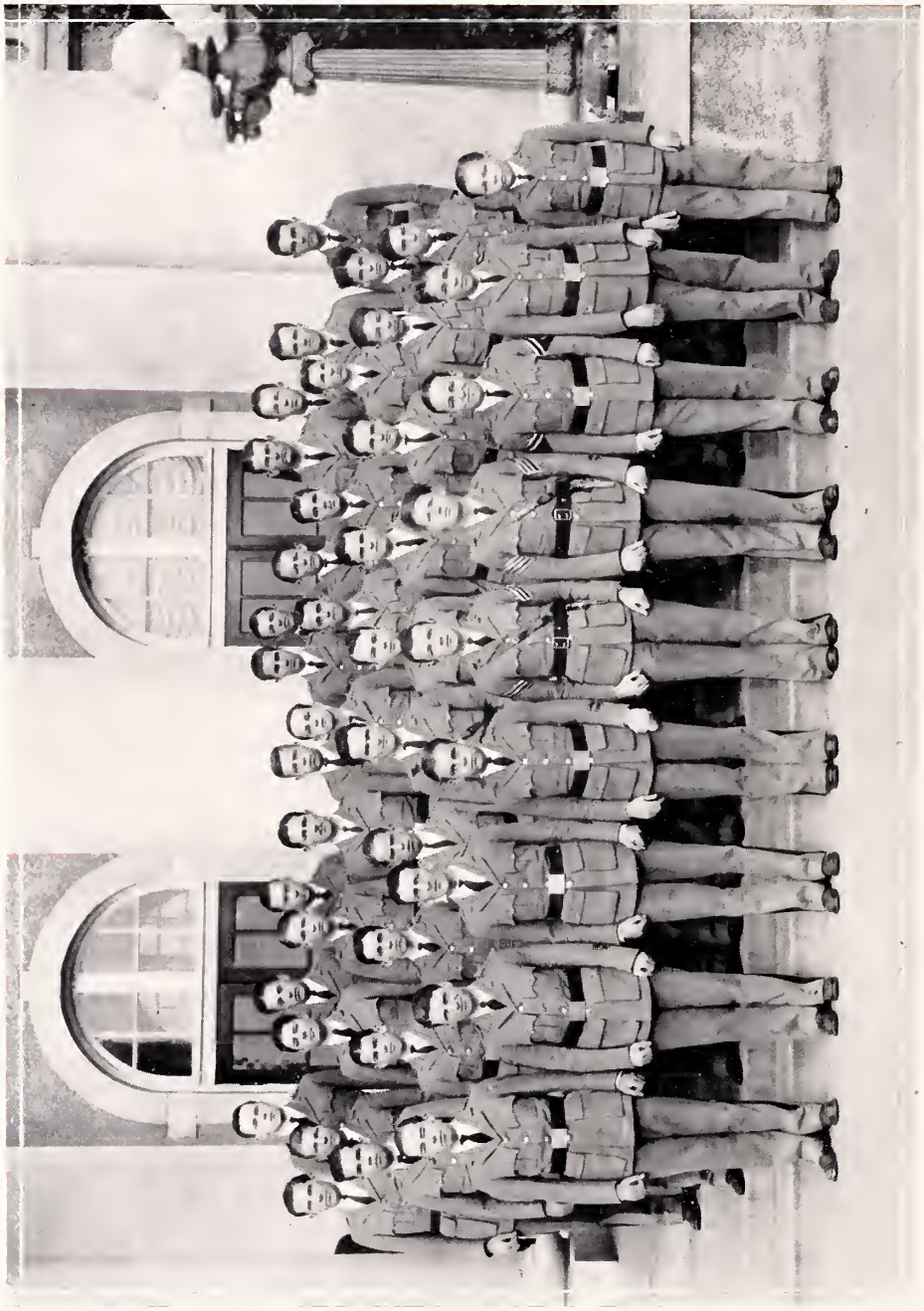
R. M. McArthur
Class Historian.

Knowledge is folly unless grace guide it.

II - CLASS

Officers

R. S. Noland.....*President*
W. D. Parry.....*Vice-President*
L. Hartig, III.....*Secretary and Treasurer*



II Class

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ROLL

Abramson, M. G., Jr.	Washington, D. C.
Allan, J. G.	Charlottesville, Virginia
Ashton, R. M.	Colonial Beach, Virginia
Brossier, J. F.	Miami, Florida
Carter, W. H.	Canandaigua, New York
Coleman, W. L.	Java, Virginia
Cooksey, R. M. Jr.	Thomasville, North Carolina
Damron, R.	Williamson, West Virginia
Graham, L. N.	Durham, North Carolina
Hardman, R. L.	San Salvador, Salvador
Harris, W. J.	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Hartig, C. M.	Okeechobee, Florida
Hobbs, W. R.	Richmond, Virginia
Hooks, C.	Chicago, Illinois
Jester, E. C.	Smithfield, Virginia
Kidwell, M. J.	Burkeville, Virginia
Kirby, J. L.	Greensburg, Indiana
Lee, R. R.	Martinsville, Virginia
Mann, F. T.	Winchester, Kentucky
Mitchell, R. L.	Fitzhugh, Virginia
Oser, D. H.	Tampa, Florida
Overton, W. S.	Burkeville, Virginia
Pedro, J. E.	Habana, Cuba
Philbeck, R. E.	Bristol, Virginia
Phillips, D. M.	Newport News, Virginia
Philegar, J. W.	Ripple Mead, Virginia
Porter, W. H., Jr.	Plant City, Florida
Rice, G. T.	Miami, Florida
Roberts, C. S.	Hornell, New York
Ross, G. P.	Ashland, Kentucky
Ross, J. W.	Ashland, Kentucky
Royall, J. P.	Tazewell, Virginia
Ryan, C. W.	Page, West Virginia
Schweizer, A. E.	Trenton, New Jersey
Sheffield, W. T.	Burkeville, Virginia
Staton, B.	Clarksville, Tennessee
Sutherland, H. L.	Melrose, Massachusetts
Valentine, A. W.	Pomfret Centre, Connecticut
Weems, F. C.	Johnson City, Tennessee
Whitt, W. B.	Ashland, Kentucky
Wilson, J. W.	Danville, Virginia
Wood, G. C.	Stone, Kentucky
Wornom, A. H.	Dare, Virginia

II Class History

OF the Freshman class of 1924 there remain only Carter, Noland, and Hobbs. Not knowing what do do or where to start we let two of our former members—Moody and King—begin our athletic history by making letters in Football.

The next year we selected from the members of our former class, who returned: King, President; Noland, Vice-President; and Carter, Secretary and Treasurer. Our class was well represented in student activities. Moody and King again made letters in Football; Graham, in Baseball; and Abramson, in Track. Noland was an Associate Editor of the SABRE.

With the beginning of the 1926-27 session our class was joined by a great number of new men. Although rats, they proved themselves a great help to the Class. Of the returning old men we elected the following men as our officers: Noland, President; Parry, Vice-President; and Hartig, L., Secretary and Treasurer.

In the various activities—military, athletic, and social—our class was well represented. The positions of leadership in military held by members of our Class were: Parry, Captain of Company B; Noland, Second Lieutenant, also of Company B; and Carter, Second Lieutenant Assistant Quartermaster. Quite a few of the Junior Class received non-commissions.

During the Football seasons many of the Juniors were candidates for the Varsity. Of these, Wilson, J., and Phlegar received their monograms. Of the candidates who did not make their letters several are deserving of special mention. They are: Abramson, Kidwell, and Rice. These men with the experience derived from the past session will undoubtedly be heard from in the future.

Among the athletes of our class, Abramson was highly honored by being elected Captain of the Track team. Under his able leadership we will look forward to a successful season on the cinder path.

In the Monogram Club, the literary societies, and other activities Juniors held prominent places. Hartig, L., one of our number, was Vice-President of the E. Sumter Smith Literary Society.

Here is the end of our history, but the tale of our future is not yet told—Here's to Success for the Class of '28.

MILTON ABRAMSON
Class Historian.

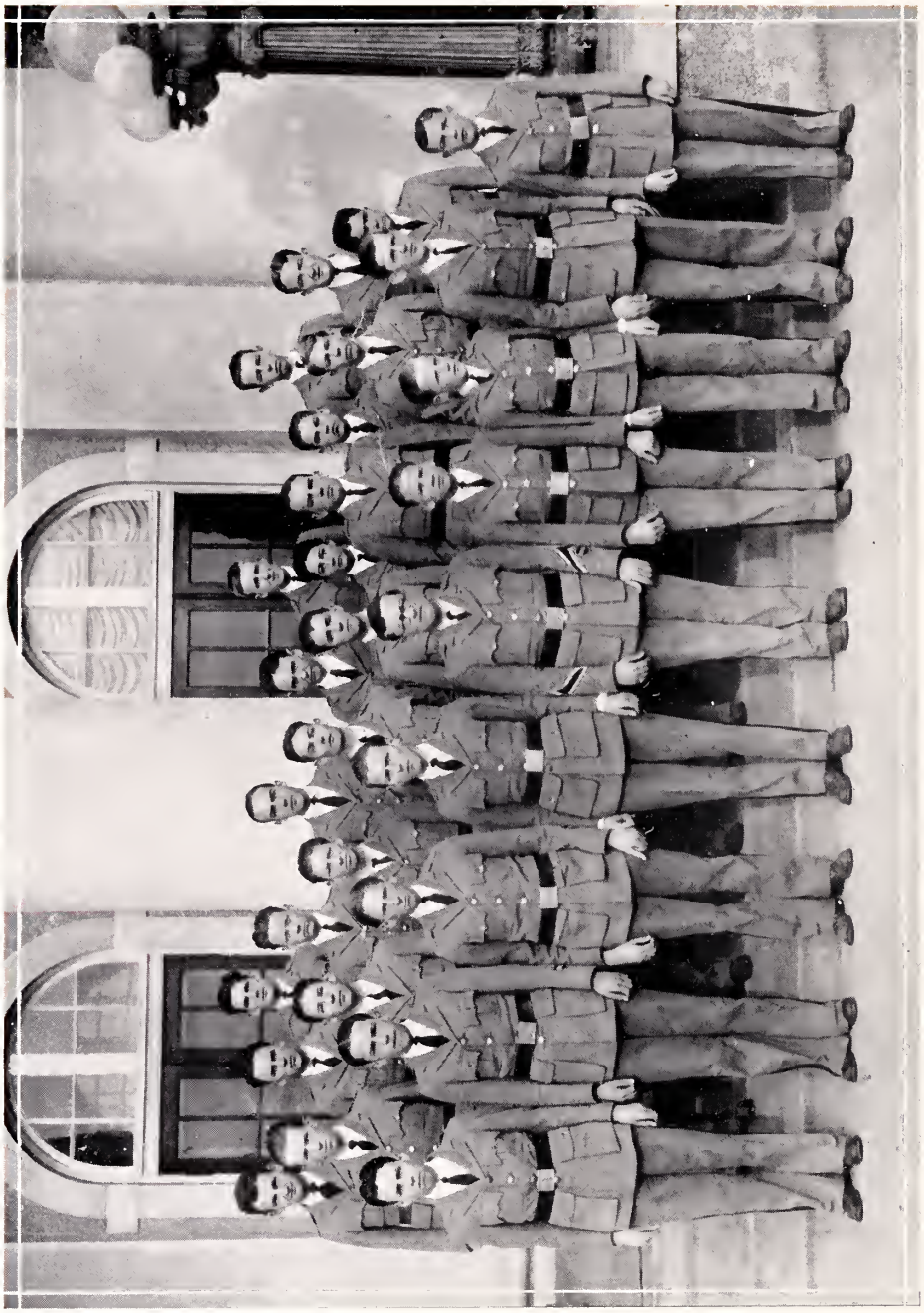
III — CLASS

Officers

A. L. Kolipinski.....*President*

G. Andrews.....*Vice-President*

V. A. Deal.....*Secretary and Treasurer*



III Class

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Roll

Andrews, G.	Greensburg, Indiana
Arwood, W. P. Jr.	Disputanta, Virginia
Deal, A. V., Jr.	Portsmouth, Virginia
Duncan, J. A.	Raleigh, North Carolina
Echols, J. S.	Stone, Kentucky
Elder, H. D.	Cleveland, Ohio
Elliott, E. M.	Washington, D. C.
Emmons, F., Jr.	Chicago, Illinois
Ewell, E. B.	Washington, D. C.
Graham, W. S.	Johnson City, Tennessee
Graves, K. S.	Olean, New York
Kolipinski, A. L.	Washington, D. C.
Lowther, W. C.	Long Beach, California
McGhee, W. S.	Bedford, Virginia
Nelson, D. V.	Evanston, Illinois
Priester, P.	Baltimore, Maryland
Smith, M. A.	Newport, Virginia
Sobral, M.	Washington, D. C.
Standley, O.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Stanley, W. C.	Bassett, Virginia
Stoneman, J. P.	Richmond, Virginia
Talmage, W. R.	Petersburg, Virginia
Thrift, E. R.	Madison, Virginia
Vick, G. W.	Jenkinjones, W. Va.
Ware, W. W., Jr.	Toano, Virginia
Warren, R. B.	Mount Olive, North Carolina
Watkins, A. H.	Ramseur, North Carolina
Whipple, C. R.	Bedford, Virginia
Williams, W. D.	Colonial Beach, Virginia
Wood, C. H.	Bedford, Virginia

III Class History

SO you want me to tell you the history of the Sophomore Class. Well, at first—But gosh! There's not much to it. As you already know we've only been together two years—anyway, as long as you wish it, I'll try my best to relate to you the history of the Class of '29.

When the first roll was read, it had the names of Andrews, Deal, Denault, Ewell, Ford, G., Horner, Kolipinski, McGhee, Moffet, Moody, Phipps, Rodgers, Walker, Wood. The officers were: Moody, President; Walker, Vice-President; Kolipinski, Secretary; and Rodgers, Treasurer.

The opening of Football season saw one of us—Alvin Moody—playing for the Varsity. He received his letter. In Basket-ball, no Freshmen played on the Regulars, but several made the squad.

After Christmas we were joined by Warren and Priester.

Just as the cool, beautiful Spring days began, Track started and Horner succeeded in getting a berth.

During this time the dances were at their height. Many of the Freshmen received bids. The clubs and literary societies were also going good, and on the programs of the latter, Freshmen's names appeared often.

No member of our class made the Baseball team, and thus ended the first year, one which the Class of '29 helped to make a huge success.

The first thoughts that crossed our minds when we again set foot on the beloved old Campus were: I'm a Sophomore—Where are those Freshmen? That was half the fun of our second year—to give orders to the Freshies.

However, as I guess you already know that, I'll continue with the accomplishments of the Class.

When the roll was called for the Sophomore Class, we found we had been joined by twenty new boys: Arwood, Duncan, J., Echols, Elder, Elliott, Emmons, Graham, W., Lowther, Nelson, Smith, Sobral, Stanley, W., Talmage, Thrift, Vick, G., Ware, Watkins, Whipple, and Williams. Kenneth Graves enrolled with us after the Christmas Vacation.

The beginning of Track practice saw many of us out, but, as the team has not yet been picked, the fact that I've reached to the present day will end my story.

But before we go—here's wishing luck to the Class of '29!

A. L. Kolipinski
Class Historian.

IV - CLASS

OFFICERS

F. E. MORGAN.....*President* J. D. PETTYJOHN.....*Vice-President*
W. F. FINNEY.....*Secretary and Treasurer*

IV Class

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Roll

Charette, N. R. ..... New Bedford, Massachusetts
Clark, W. M., Jr. ..... Goode, Virginia
Cundiff, O. B. ..... Thaxton, Virginia
Farmer, C. ..... News Ferry, Virginia
Farmer, E. ..... Burkeville, Virginia
Finney, W. ..... Bassett, Virginia
Frizzelle, J. P., Jr. ..... Snow Hill, North Carolina
Gibson, R. R. ..... Louisville, Kentucky
Hukill, K. ..... Columbus, Ohio
Hukill, L. ..... Columbus, Ohio
Johnston, W. J., Jr. ..... St. Petersburg, Florida
Lambeth, S. ..... Bedford, Virginia
Loomis, L. ..... Kalamazoo, Michigan
Lowe, W. A. ..... Greensburg, Indiana
Mann, S. P. ..... Richmond, Virginia
Michael, R. T. ..... Laurenceville, Virginia
Morgan, F. ..... Maurer, New Jersey
Perkinson, B. ..... Dolphin, Virginia
Pettyjohn, J. ..... Roanoke, Virginia
Phillips, J. ..... St. Petersburg, Florida
Quisenberry, W. C. ..... Roanoke, Virginia
Rodriguez, A. ..... Santiago, Cuba
Rodriguez, I. ..... Santiago, Cuba
Rodriguez, R. ..... Santiago, Cuba
Rodriguez, Raul ..... Santiago, Cuba
Sawyer, A. ..... Hertford, North Carolina
Taylor, G. W. ..... Danville, Virginia
Tripp, A. B. ..... Washington, North Carolina
Wimbish, C. C. ..... Greensboro, North Carolina
Woddrop, W. H. ..... Westfield, New Jersey

IV Class History

MANY, many months have passed since those few days in September when all of us came to old R.-M.A. With one exception, none of us had ever been here before and we didn't know how much Randolph-Macon was going to mean to us, mentally, physically and morally.

There were twenty-one of us, and we were all very green. But there was one thing that we couldn't stay ignorant to very long—the queue! It was novel to us at first, but after walking two or three hours we soon became tired of the "novelty." Gibson, Johnston, and Mann, S. P., soon acquired this art, and distinguished themselves by laboring at it faithfully and keeping at it much of the time.

Lowe was the only member of our class who went in for Basket-ball. While he did not make the team, he played in several games as substitute, doing fine work. Michael, who was our Secretary and Treasurer, had the misfortune to be taken sick and was obliged to go home after the term was almost over. A better bugler could not be found than Morgan, the President of our class.

Not long after we had come back from the Christmas holidays, it became the vogue to have your head shaved. Two of our members, Frizzelle and Woddrop, subordinated to this fad, and it is whispered that they had trouble with the police, who thought them to be escaped convicts.

Tripp went in for Swimming and he played an important part in the meet between the companies. Rodriguez, R., Rodriguez, A., Rodriguez, I., and Rodriguez, Rafael, all became famous for their ability in stumping the Spanish teachers in Spanish. No wonder; they all come from Cuba. Finney and Farmer, E., were renowned as boys who were always willing to help you.

Pettyjohn, our Vice-President, made the second honor roll each month. Last, but far from least, came Farmer, J., Perkinson, and Charette, who were among the smallest in size.

We have all grown to love this old school more and more, and are very sorry that we must leave now for a few months, but hope that next term will find us all back again, more thankful than ever for the beneficent influence R.-M.A. has over us all.

JACK D. PETTYJOHN
Class Historian

Book II

MILITARY

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BATTALION

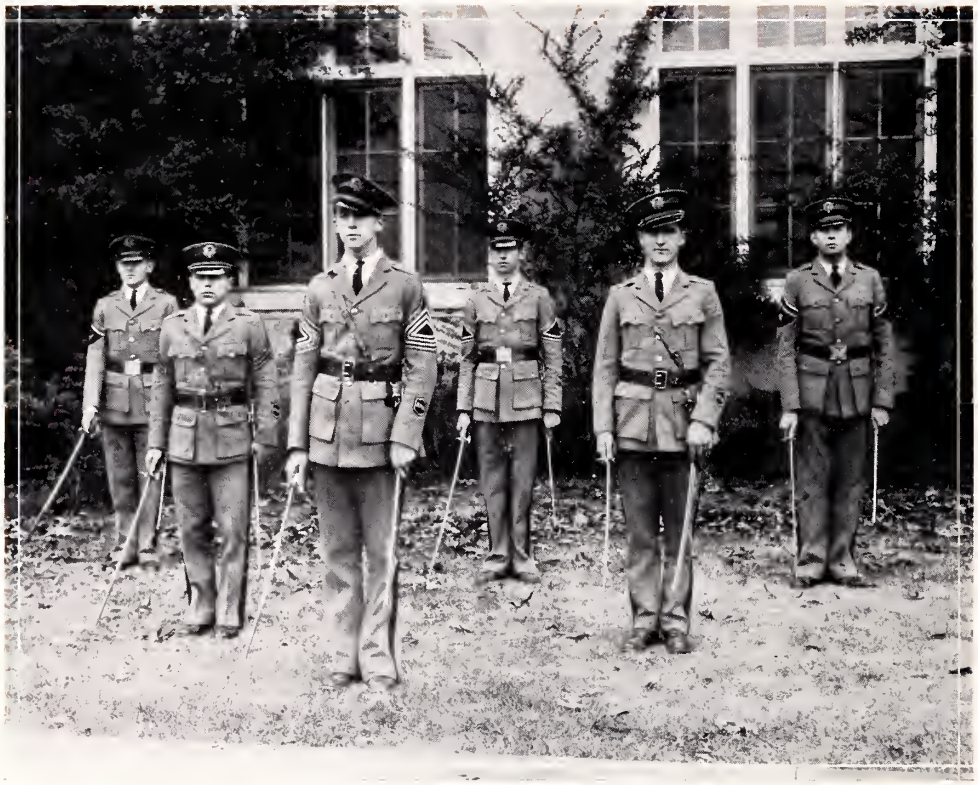
Major Gates R. Richardson
Commandant

Captain M. M. Goode
Assistant Commandant

Military

THE unsuitability of the forces of our country to enter a war involving the greatest Powers of the World, brought her to a realization of the need for more and better trained men. To meet this the Government sponsored the installation of military training in prep-schools in various parts of the country. In 1917 a battalion was formed here and began the work which it has continued up to the present time.

This has been a very successful year for the Randolph-Macon Corps of Cadets. Major Gates R. Richardson, our commandant, with the assistance of the Cadet officers, has worked untiringly to improve and promote the military training. Captain M. M. Goode, our assistant commandant, has proved himself a valuable help to Major Richardson in the field drills of the Battalion.



Staff

W. C. Rosser, Jr. ..... *Captain and Adjutant*

J. A. Crider ..... *1st Lieutenant Quartermaster*

W. H. Carter ..... *2nd Lieutenant Quartermaster*

A. C. Wilson ..... *Sergeant-Major*

R. M. Rosenthal ..... *Color Sergeant*

C. W. Ryan ..... *Sergeant Bugler*

Non-Commissioned Officers

STAFF SERGEANTS

Wilson, A. C.
1st Sergeant Rosky

Rosenthal

Ryan
1st Sergeant Compton

SERGEANTS

Lukin
LaFountain

Ford
Withrow

Mitchell
Blizzard

Heveron
Vick, B.

CORPORALS

Brickhouse
Pence
Andrews
Conway

Heath
McArthur
Schweizer
Graham, L.

Ross, G.
Marks
Phlegar
Abramson

Alderman
Stead
Allan
Sears

COMPANY A

Capt. F. W. Taylor

1st Lieut.
S. F. Jones

2nd Lieut.
W. R. Becker

Sponsor
Miss Helen McDonaugh

"A" Company

OFFICERS

SERGEANTS

H. B. Ford
J. R. LaFountaine
C. A. Withrow
T. E. Brickhouse

CORPORALS

G. A. Andrews
A. C. Conway
L. N. Graham
W. P. Heath
R. N. McArthur
M. M. Pence
A. E. Schweizer

PRIVATES

Arwood
Ashton
Bartlow
Butte
Coleman
Deal
Dixon
Duke
Elder
Emmons
Ewell
Farmer, E.
Finney
Fosque
Gibson
Graves
Hardman
Harris
Hartig, L.
Hobbs
Hoyt
Johnston
Kearns
Kidwell
Kirkland
Lee
Lowe
Mann, F.
Michael
Nelson
Perkenson
Philbeck
Phillips
Potts
Priester
Quisenberry
Roberts
Ross, J.
Snead
Stanley, O.
Sutherland
Taylor
Thrift
Valentine
Vick, G.
Wheeler
White
Wood
Williams

COMPANY B

Capt. W. D. Parry

1st Lieut.
V. L. Duncan

2nd Lieut.
R. S. Noland

Sponsor
Miss Laura Craghead

"B" Company

OFFICERS

SERGEANTS

E. L. Alderman
R. D. Marks
G. Ross
B. Vick

CORPORALS

M. A. Abramson
J. E. Allan
A. L. Kolipinski
J. W. Phlegar
J. H. Sears
L. N. Stead

PRIVATES

Bahlmann
Charette
Coffey
Damron
Dawson
Downs
Duncan, J.
Elliott
Farmer, J.
Frizzelle
Graber
Graham, W.
Hartig, C.
Hodges
Hooks
Jester
Kirby
Ledbetter
Lowther
Mann, S.
Morgan
McCaffrey
McGhee
Overton
Pettyjohn
Porter
Rodriguez, A.
Rodriguez, I.
Rodriguez, R.
Rice
Royall
Sheffield
Smith
Sobral
Stanley, E.
Staton
Stowe
Talmage
Thomas
Tripp
Ware
Warren
Watkins
Weems
Whitlow
Whitt
Wilson, J.
Wimbish
Woddrop
Wornom

Military Thesis

THE Randolph-Macon Corps of Cadets is composed of a battalion, which consists of two companies. In turn, each company is divided into two platoons. Under the command of the various officers of the companies and the battalion, the corps is given instruction similar to that given the United States Army.

Drill is held five days a week and the battalion is reviewed and a general inspection is held on Saturday afternoon. And every morning, save Sunday, the corps has fifteen minutes of calisthenics, jocularly known as "monkey-drill."

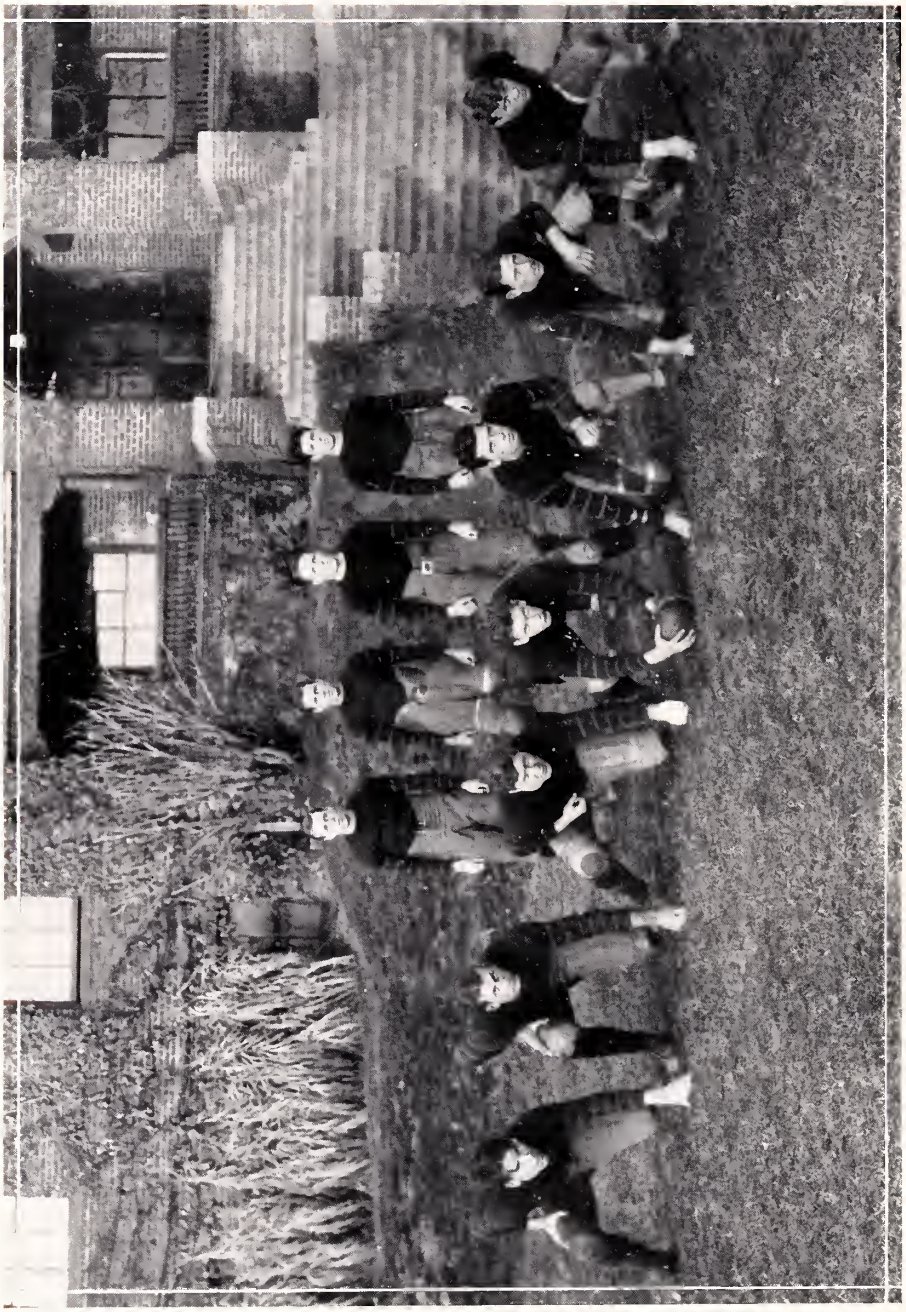
At the beginning of school, rivalry between the companies is great. But, during the winter months, company spirit lags because of the irregularity of drill due to the severity of the weather. However, when spring makes its advent rivalry is again rife.

On the last day of school a competitive drill is held under the supervision of United States Army officers. After the battalion is reviewed by the officers, the rating company receives sealed orders and the other company marches out of view from the drill field. After the commands are executed the other company receives its commands and also carries them out in the absence of the other company. Following this the corps enters a personal competitive drill in order to determine the best drilled cadet of the year. The officials reserve their judgment until the commencement exercises of that evening.

Book III

ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL



Football Team

Captain Sears

Coach Marks

Football Season

1926-27

R.-M. A.	18;	Clifton Forge	0
R.-M. A.	7;	Lynchburg	0
R.-M. A.	0;	Roanoke	13
R.-M. A.	9;	B. M. A.	3
R.-M. A.	0;	Salem	14
R.-M. A.	7;	F. U. M. A.	7
R.-M. A.	8;	H. M. A.	0
R.-M. A.	6;	D. M. I.	6
R.-M. A.	0;	V. E. S.	34

"BUZZ" ROSKY

Halfback

"Buzz" is famous as an expert tackler, seldom failing to stop his man. When he took the ball, stopping him was a two-man job. This is Rosky's last year and filling his place will be a difficulty.

FRED TAYLOR

End

Fred was a tower in the line. Many times he would slip past his end and grab passes for good gains, and would always throw his man for a loss. Fred is another who has gone out to conquer higher fields.

JIMMIE HEVERON

Fullback

Jimmie was invincible as a broken-field runner. An injury to his ankle kept him out for a while, but, when he did play, he was a regular terror on the field. The loss of "Jimmie" will be keenly felt.

FINNEY BROSSIER

Halfback

Finney was a light but shifty back. His grit and determination more than made up for his lack of experience. We hope to see Brossier back with us next year.

HARRY FORD

Center

Harry came to us as the Bristol "Wonder," and certainly proved worthy of this name. Harry's passing was exact and for an opposing team to try through center was suicide. His graduation this year will cause us to miss a good man on next year's team.

WINFRED PHLEGAR

Tackle

Phlegar was unable to play during last season on account of an injury to his hand, but this season proved that he could hold his man on any prep-school line. We are looking to having Winfred back next year.

CHARLIE PITT

End

Charlie came back after an absence of three years and proved that Father Time had overlooked him. He is still a great player and his skill on the gridiron spelled defeat to many teams. Charlie will be lost to us after this year, but the memory of his playing will always remain.

MILTON ABRAMSON

Half-Back

"Abie," although playing his first year, proved his ability to carry the ball. Whenever a wide end run was called, "Abie" was given the ball, because of his speed. Even though he is short he proved a good defense man and was usually the first man down under punts.

ROSCOE FOREMAN

Guard

Although entering school late, Roscoe proved his ability by making a regular berth on the eleven. He was dependable to open a hole in the opponents' line. As a scrapper he was in the middle of every play. Few plays ever ran through Roscoe more than once; then the attack was shifted.

"BUCK" NANCE

Guard

"Buck," playing his first year of prep-school football, showed up well in the first few games. Then he received an injury that kept him out for a time. He came back in our lineup for the last two games and proved a tower of strength as a linesman.

"BIRDIE" VICK

End

Though small in stature Birdie more than made up for this by his wonderful defensive playing. He was a hard worker and could always be depended on to do his best. This is Birdie's last year, but we are sure of his success wherever he goes.

CLAUDE WITHROW

End

Claude opened his second year on our team by changing positions from guard to end. He was sure to give a good account of himself no matter what sort of opposition he was up against. He could snag passes from any angle and well proved his ability.

"BULL" WILSON

Tackle

Wilson was the strong man of the team. His playing at tackle was nothing short of spectacular. "Bull" will be one of the men the coach will rely on to build his next year's line around.

MARSHALL KIDWELL

Utility Lineman

Due to his lack of experience Kidwell was not a regular this season, though his fighting spirit was a great help to overcome this. We are expecting great things of him next year.

Football

THE team that represented R.-M. A. this year was far superior to those of several past years. When going on the field it was often remarked that the team looked more like a college eleven than a "prep" school.

The line was composed of big, heavy, and fast fellows averaging 185, while though the backfield only averaged 155, it was considered one of the fastest in Virginia.

Five letter men with several second-string men of last year reported, along with the great "rat" material, to Coach Marks' first call. The coach immediately began whipping his team into shape for our first encounter, which was with Clifton Forge.

The visitors presented a light fast team with a peculiar shift which fooled our boys, consequently causing us many off-side penalties. The teams battled evenly for the first quarter, after which the enemy's line weakened before the terrific battering of the Methodists' backs. The Cadets drew first blood in the second quarter, after which they kept up their attack and succeeded in charging up two more markers before the final whistle blew.

The following week the eleven was put through hard drills in preparation for the Lynchburg gridders, whom we had not defeated in the past four years.

The day of the game was a drizzly, rainy one. This was to our advantage; for Lynchburg had a light but fast team. The contest was very evenly matched, neither team scoring in the first half. One of the prettiest punting duels ever seen on that field was going on between Meyer of the Cadets and Tiffany of Lynchburg. The third quarter brought forth no scoring. But finally Captain Sears in the last minute of play scampered around end for 20 yards, and the much needed 6 points. Meyer kicked the goal.

On the next Saturday the Lemon and Black journeyed to Roanoke to play the "Hi" school. They put probably one of the best teams on the field which we played during the season. By smashing off tackle plays they succeeded in scoring twice before the final gun.

The Cadets next invaded B. M. A.'s camp. By off-tackle smashes we carried the ball far enough into their territory to enable Meyer to place a drop kick over the crossbars. After taking the ball away from them, we opened an aerial attack which completely dazzled them. From a punt formation Capt. Sears threw a pretty 30-yard pass to Rosky, who carried it over the line. B. M. A. kicked a field goal, which ended their scoring.

Returning from Blackstone a crippled and over-confident team we played the High School lads from Salem. The big team usually having the necessary

punch seemed to lack it this time. In the beginning of the third quarter Capt. Sears received an injury which forced him from the game, placing our team to a disadvantage. By a pass the "Hi" School boys made a touchdown. In the last quarter one of their half-backs intercepted a pass and by a neat run made another marker. They held us throughout the remainder of the game.

Hurt and angry from their last defeat the eleven went on the field determined to make amends by beating F. U. M. A., whom we had not scored on since 1910. The game was the best ever seen on that field. Both teams showed wonderful defense strength. In the second quarter by a series of off-tackle plays and two passes we scored. Heveron kicked goal. F. U. M. A. took the kick-off and by rushes carried the ball to our 1-yard line on which the Lemon and Black held them for four downs. On the first play we lost the ball on a fumble. After holding the visitors for three more downs they finally scored on the last down by a pass. After some dispute the referee called the goal good. This ended the scoring for both teams.

H. M. A. invaded our camp with a heavy and much older team. Keeping the standard set in the last game the team started off by taking the ball away from the visitors. The first quarter brought no score. In the second quarter by excellent line plays the Methodists scored. The opposing team was outplayed

in every department of the game. In the last quarter R.-M. A. added two more points to their score by means of a safety.

D. M. I. who has never beaten us in football came with a determination to break the jinx. They brought the best team they have had in years. The first of the game looked like disaster for the home team, but taking a brace they held the invaders and took the ball away from them. D. M. I., not to be denied, threatened again, this time making a counter. Coming back strong, the R.-M. A. cadets put the ball over the last white line. This ended the well-played game.

The biggest upset of the year was the defeat handed us by V. E. S. Dope gave us the advantage over them. On the first play V. E. S. made a 40-yard gain. This disheartened the boys and soon after the Lynchburgers put the ball over our line.

After this our boys seemed to go dead, playing far below their standard. It seems as if they could not get going in their old form and fight. The Episcopal lads from then on tore our line at random and ran the ends at will. When the final whistle blew we were on the far end of the score.

Our boys deserved much credit for the wonderful fighting spirit they showed and for their fine sportsmanship throughout the season. Capt. Sears' fine work will always remain an outstanding feature in the history of the 1926-27 football season.

PARRY, *Cheerleader*

The zeal of the school for the past two years has been at its height due to the leadership of our splendid cheerleader, Walter Parry.

BASKET BALL

Basket-ball Team

Capt. Ford

Coach Marks

Basket-ball

BASKET-BALL season had its formal opening on December second, when Coach Marks called for recruits and about thirty reported for practice. From this squad was developed one of the best prep-school quints in the State.

Our first game was with Vinton High. We won this game easily, Coach Marks using several substitutes.

The second game of the season was with Roanoke DeMolay. They presented a fast team, but they were no match for us and we again emerged victorious.

Our home court was then invaded by the quintet from Daleville College. This game was won easily, Coach Marks again using second-string men before the end of the game.

The Botetourt Athletic Club next visited us with no better luck than the previous teams. Capt. Ford was the outstanding star of this game, scoring a total of seventeen points.

Next was one of the most important games of the season, with our old rivals, Lynchburg High. They presented one of the best-drilled teams that we had met so far. The game was fast and hard-fought by both teams, but as usual the best team won, the score being 24 to 19 in our favor. The guarding of Burks did much to make the final score what it was, while Kirby rang up three field goals and three fouls.

We then took a trip to Daleville and there we defeated Daleville College in a loosely played game.

At this time we encountered our first misfortune: "Freddie" Taylor, veteran forward and twice Captain, left us to enter Columbia University.

Blacksburg was no match for us and we won easily.

Then came a three-day trip up the Valley of Virginia.

Our first game was with Fishburne and here we encountered our first defeat of the season. This game was very slow, neither team playing the brand of ball which they were capable of.

The following night we met the strong Augusta team. Although we were leading at the end of the third quarter, in the last five minutes of play they began shooting from all angles, as a result of which we were defeated.

The next night proved to be a repetition of the two preceding. We were defeated by the Staunton quint in a slow game, featured by the guarding of both teams.

The Viscose Social Club from Roanoke presented a fast experienced team which proved too much for the Cadets and defeated them by a small margin.

Hargrave Military Academy defeated the Randolph-Macon five in a rough and loosely played game. Pitt, flashy forward for Randolph-Macon, shot baskets from all angles; but when the final whistle blew, Hargrave was one point in the lead.

The following night the Lemon and Black cagers met and defeated the strong five from Danville Military Institute. This was one of the best games of the season for R.-M. A., every man playing exceptionally well.

National Business College was defeated by the Cadets in a slow, one-sided game, the Cadets holding the ball from the first whistle.

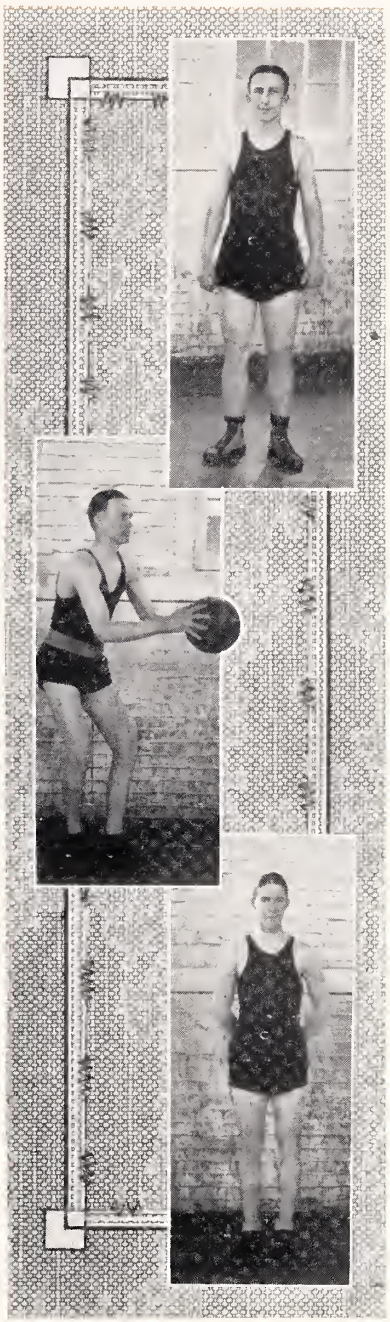
R.-M. A. then lost to the V. P. I. Freshmen in a slow game. The Academy seemed lost on the large floor and apparently found themselves too late.

We then met our old rivals, the Virginia Episcopal School at Lynchburg. This was a very fast and exciting game, first one team and then the other, leading. However, as usual the best team was bound to win and the final whistle found the score 38 to 32 in favor of the Cadets. Downs, who had joined us at mid-term made his début in this game by registering eight field goals and tossing six from the free throw line.

The Methodists next journeyed to Fork Union Military Academy and were defeated in one of the fastest and most thrilling games ever seen on that floor. The floorwork of Capt. Ford and Downs and the guarding of Bowen deserve special recognition and commendation.

In the final game of the season Lynchburg High defeated the Cadets in a rough game, both teams fouling incessantly.

Ford, Pitt, Burks, Bowen, Vick, Rosser, Butte, and Pence have played their last basket-ball game for R.-M. A. and their loss will be keenly felt next year.

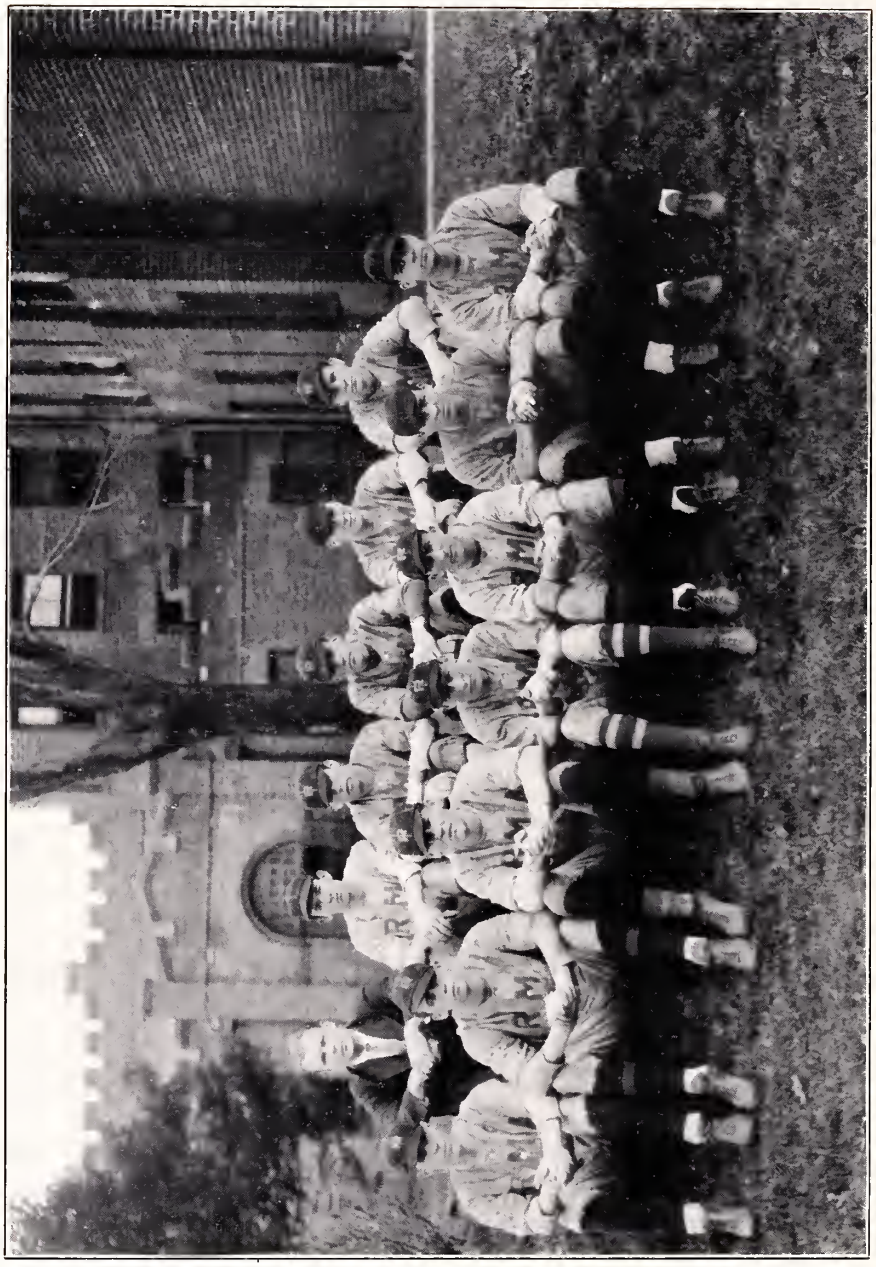


Basket-Ball Results

Season 1926-27

R.-M. A.	34;	Vinton High	22
R.-M. A.	22;	Roanoke DeMolay	20
R.-M. A.	27;	Daleville College	11
R.-M. A.	40;	Botetourt A. C.	36
R.-M. A.	24;	Lynchburg High	19
R.-M. A.	37;	Daleville College	11
R.-M. A.	39;	Blacksburg High	14
R.-M. A.	24;	Fishburne M. S.	33
R.-M. A.	16;	Augusta M. A.	39
R.-M. A.	13;	Staunton M. A.	27
R.-M. A.	30;	Viscose S. C.	37
R.-M. A.	38;	Hargrave M. A.	39
R.-M. A.	31;	Danville M. I.	19
R.-M. A.	35;	N. B. College	18
R.-M. A.	20;	V. P. I. Frosh	27
R.-M. A.	38;	Va. Episcopal S.	34
R.-M. A.	32;	Fork Union M. A.	37
R.-M. A.	50;	Bedford A. C.	23
R.-M. A.	25;	Lynchburg High	32

BASEBALL



Baseball Team

Capt. Vick

Coach Marks

Baseball

BASEBALL practice began with a bang, although Coach Marks had only two letter men to center his team around. The "rat" material was unusually good, with several men of previous high-school experience. The first game, with the New London Academy, ended in a tie at the end of the sixth inning because of rain. Next came the all-star Norfolk and Western team, which handed us our first defeat. Our team played for our third game Lynchburg High School. That also beat us by a very close score. In this game Jack Williams came into the limelight with the big willow. Roanoke beat us in a very interesting game which was played in Roanoke by a 4-3 score. Burks pitched masterful ball, but the breaks were against us for the third time. Starting in on "Prep" schools we finally hit our stride, which we kept throughout the remainder of the season. Hargrave Military Academy was our first prize. It was in this game that John Bowen became our regular first sacker. Then the big game of the year with our brothers from Randolph-Macon Academy of Front Royal, which was staged at Ashland, Virginia. In this game both pitchers gave up two hits each. Captain English hit a long drive for a home run, thus accomplishing last year's feat of winning. This meant that we received a beautiful "Loving Cup" for winning from our brothers two years in succession.

We played Blackstone Military Academy in a very interesting game and again Burks allowed only two hits. We annexed this game very handily.

V. E. S. handed us our only "prep" school defeat in a loosely played game. Daleville College next fell before us by the count of 11-7. It was in this game that part of our infield took a hand in pitching. The V. P. I. freshmen piled up a large score against us, but this could be expected as they were not defeated throughout their season. We next encountered D. M. I. in a fast and hard-fought contest. In this game Withrow connected with the ball for four bases that enabled us to win by the score of 4-2. Thus ended our most successful season. This team was claimed by various sporting editors and many newspapers of Virginia to be the "Prep" school champions of the State.

Prospects for the team of '27 are excellent with six letter men back and many promising-looking recruits. We see no reason why R.-M. A. should not experience a most successful season on the diamond.

Baseball Season

1925-26

R.-M. A.	6;	New London Academy	6
R.-M. A.	8;	Norfolk & Western	17
R.-M. A.	3;	Lynchburg High	5
R.-M. A.	3;	Roanoke High	3
R.-M. A.	12;	H. M. A.	3
R.-M. A.	2;	R.-M. A., Front Royal	0
R.-M. A.	9;	B. M. A.	3
R.-M. A.	8;	V. E. S.	9
R.-M. A.	11;	Daleville College	7
R.-M. A.	5;	V. P. I. Freshman	16
R.-M. A.	4;	D. M. I.	2

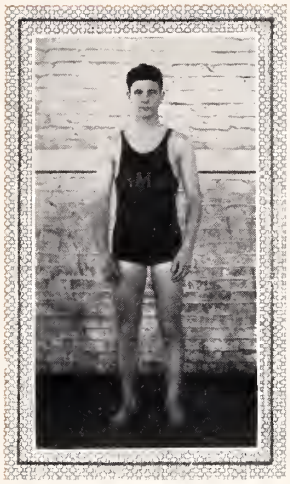
SWIMMING

Swimming Team

Swimming Season

1925-26

R.-M. A.	20 ;	Washington and Lee, Frosh	41
R.-M. A.	31 ;	Augusta M. A.	37
R.-M. A.	37 ;	Fishburne M. S.	30
R.-M. A.	38 ;	Staunton M. A.	30
R.-M. A.	48 ;	Staunton M. A.	20
R.-M. A.	32 ;	Augusta M. A.	39



Capt. Rosky

Coach Beal

Swimming

THE team did not succeed in getting started this season until very late, due to a water shortage.

From last year's team were Taylor, White, Jackson, Compton, McClammy, and Ayres. The prospects among the new material were Rosenthal, Perry, Rutherford, and Rosky. The first meet, with Washington and Lee Freshmen came after only four days of practice. Although being defeated, our tankmen showed great promise of developing into a wonderful team.

After a month of hard practice and severe training, our team journeyed to Staunton, where they met Augusta Military Academy in the first of a series of three meets.

At first, it seemed as if A. M. A. was going to win the meet easily, but our boys, by taking some first places, drew up on even terms. The meet hung thus until the last event, which Augusta won, taking the meet.

From Staunton the team journeyed to Waynesboro to mix with Fishburne Military School. The Methodists took the meet handily, winning the majority of the first places. S. M. A. presented a weak team, made up of inexperienced swimmers. White set a record for the plunge in that pool, doing 60 feet in 33 seconds. A week after their arrival home they had a return meet with S. M. A. scheduled. Staunton proved more easy than before, taking only two first places. This put us in the running for the State championship. We had only to

win from A. M. A. The meet with them was one of the most thrilling ever witnessed in this pool. Augusta led by a small score until the next to last event, which was the plunge. White beat Castelle of A. M. A. by one-fifth of a second, putting us in the lead. If we lost the next and last event, which was the relay, we lost the meet and the State championship. By swimming a superb race they defeated us, thus taking all honors.

It was by far the best team that has represented the school since the pool was installed. With Taylor, star dash man; Perry, rated as one of the best 220 men in the State; Compton, good breast man; Rosenthal, excellent back stroker; and Rosky, diver—all back, the outlook for this year's team promises better than last year's.

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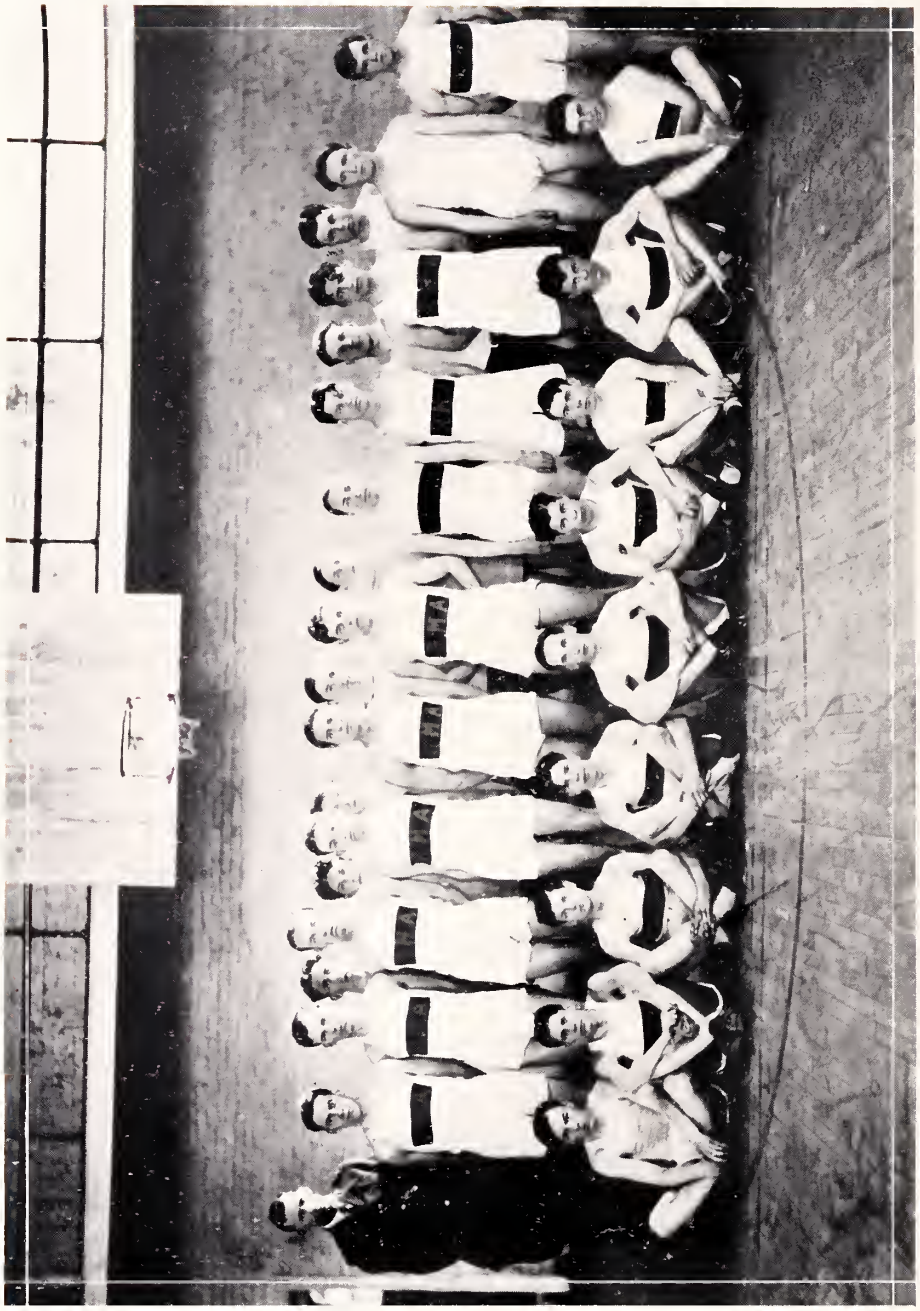


Track Squad

Capt. Abramson

Coach Weaver

Track

AS the 1927 SABRE goes to press too early to record the banner events of the present track season, we accordingly publish a resumé of the '26 track season.

Handicapped by continuous rain which prevented the candidates from sufficient practice, the team was not permitted to demonstrate its actual ability. Owing to the fact that only one letter man, Capt. Cato, returned, the team was chosen from new material. In response to Coach Partlow's initial call, thirty candidates presented themselves on the field March 1st, to demonstrate their track ability. The team looked indeed very promising and all were training hard for the triangular meet with H. M. A. and V. E. S. to be held at Lynchburg. Each participant fought zealously, but having an inexperienced team, we were defeated.

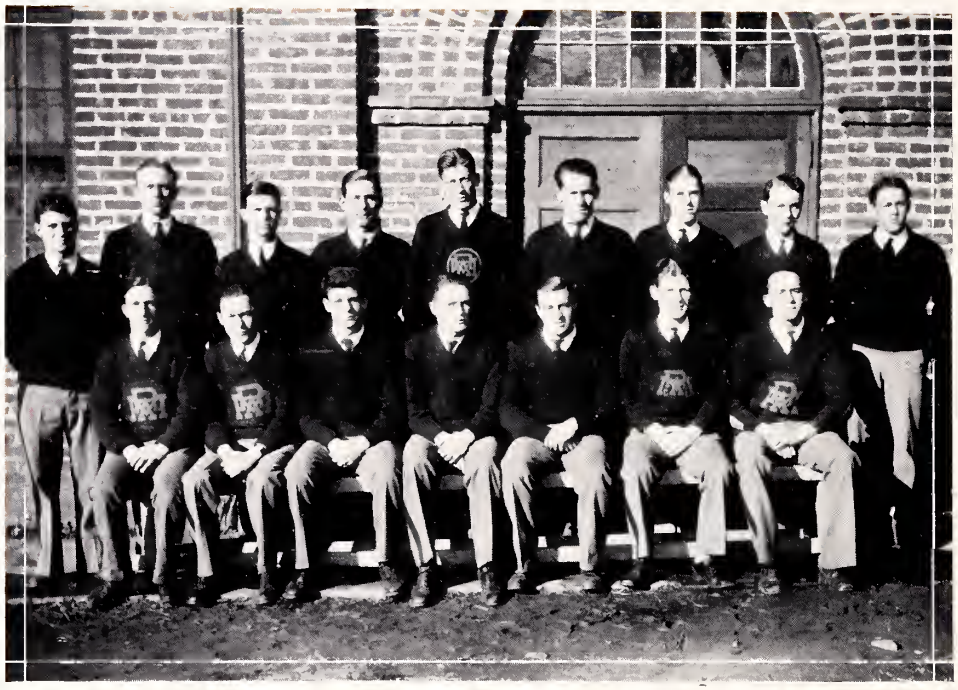
The team returned and again started practicing for the next meet with H. M. A. All seemed to be in perfect condition and everything was set for a victory, but in this closely contested meet we were defeated by a narrow margin, due to the supremacy of H. M. A.'s team in the minor events.

Our next meet was to be a triangular with Roanoke High and Lynchburg High, and again our stars, Abramson and Luesing, demonstrated their ability by scoring 26 points between them.

Those deserving comment for their loyalty throughout the season were Luesing, Cato, Sears, Horner, Snead, Garber, Ross, and Captain-elect Abramson.

We are looking forward with great expectations to the team of '27, as quite a few of last year's men have returned.

We also hope that Coach Weaver will develop the material of this year into a winning team.



Monogram Club

MEMBERS

FOOTBALL

Sears* (*Capt.*) Ford Pitt Heveron Phlegar
Wilson, J. Withrow
Rosky*

BASKET-BALL

Ford* (*Capt.*) Pitt* Downs Kirby Bowen

SWIMMING

Rosky* (*Capt.*)

BASEBALL

Vick (*Capt.*) Heveron Pitt Stanley, E. Graham, L.
Rosser Bowen

TRACK

Abramson (*Capt.*)

CHEER LEADER

Parry*

(*Two-letter man.)

Book IV

ACTIVITIES

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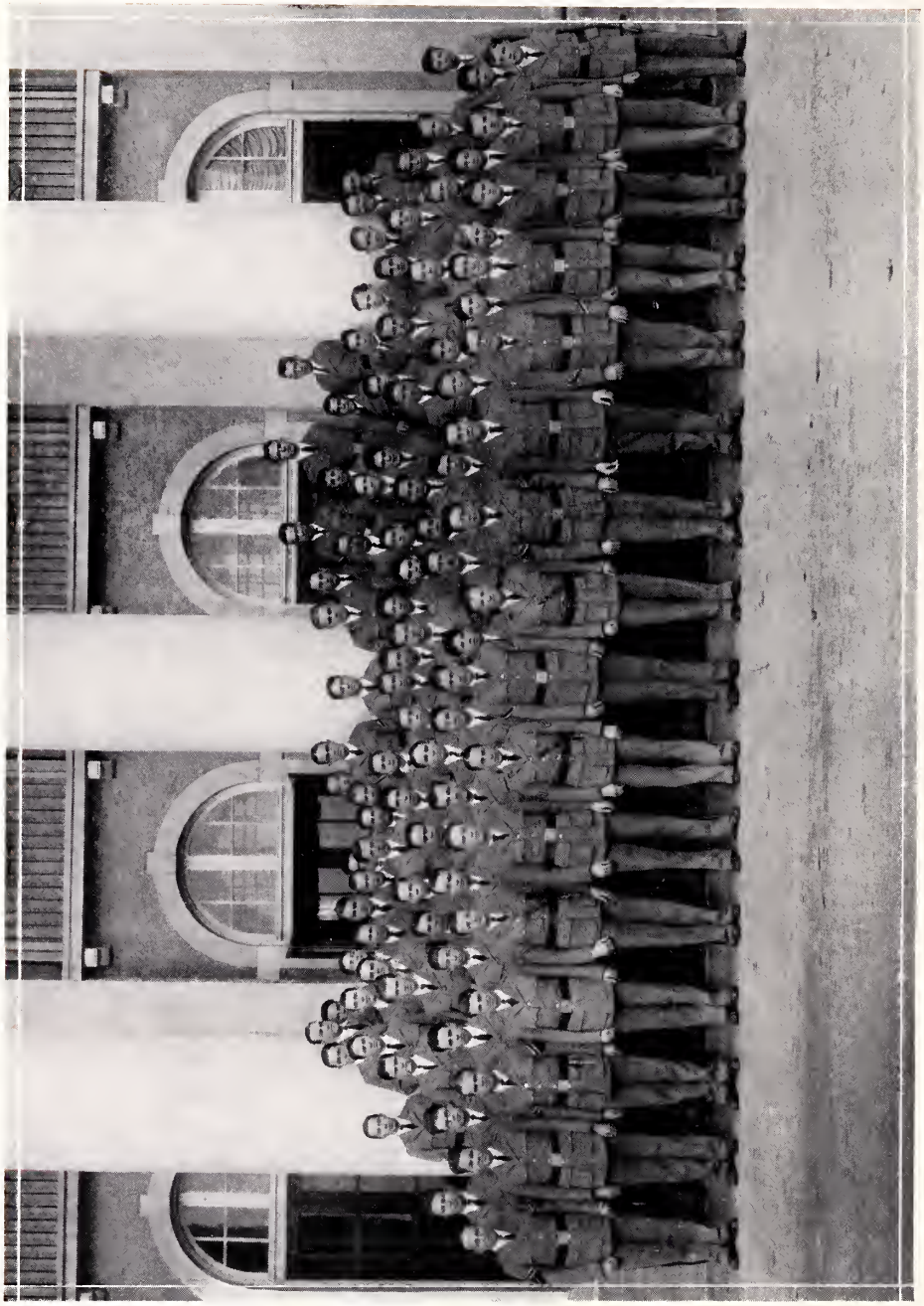

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SATURDAY, MAY 8th, 1926

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Starter: Benj. W. Partlow
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Field Day

WITH great anticipation we had been looking forward to Field Day, which is the big day of the year. Everybody had been training hard, and hoping that he might win the great honor of being all-round champion, which is acquired by winning the greatest number of points during the day.

On May 9, 1926, the sun arose bright, casting its rays on old R.-M.'s field. Everybody's heart was filled with the spirit of victory. The field was ready, and at 9 A. M. the events began, lasting until late that afternoon. The events had been close, and there was great competition among all participants at all times.

In the evening, before the reception, the points of each participant were added, and "Bill" Luesing of Louisville, Kentucky, was the one to receive the honor of being "all-round champion."

A large number of guests and alumni were present. Coach R. H. Marks, Master of Ceremonies, gave in detail a review of the athletic activities of the year, and afterwards introduced Dr. B. W. Arnold of R.-M. W. C., who gave a lecture on the necessity of athletics. One of Bedford's fairest, Miss Gladys White, was selected by vote the Queen of Sports. After ascending her throne, she crowned the champion with the crown of victory. Miss White chose as her maids of honor Miss Louise Arthur and Miss Aileen Jack, and at the close of the exercises, she with her honored party, proceeded to the school parlor where they were to receive congratulations.

At the banquet following the ceremonies, Colonel William R. Phelps, according to the usual custom, presented the champion with the cup which is given each year to the cadet who obtains this honor.

The decorations of the library, parlor, dining hall and assembly hall were artistically arranged and were beautiful, due to the work of Mrs. Day, our housemother, to whom we are greatly indebted for adding so much to this great day.

The music was furnished by the R.-M. Ramblers, directed by Kenneth McMillion.

Now that Field Day has passed, we look back on it with fond recollections and sighs of regret, but we are looking forward to that day in '27, which we are certain will be a great success.

Miss Mildred Craighead with Cadet Captain Christenbury
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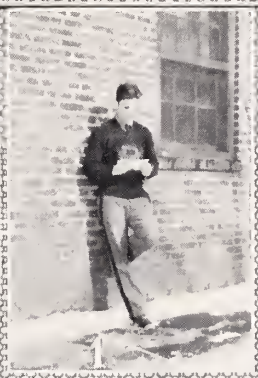

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That all must love thee who behold thee:
Surely experience might have taught
Thy firmest promises are nought;
But, placed in all thy charms before me,
All I forget, but to adore thee.
Oh memory! thou choicest blessing
When joined with hope, when still possessing;
But how much cursed by every lover
When hope is fled and passion's over.
Women, that fair and fond deceiver,
How prompt are striplings to believe her!
How throbs the pulse when first we view
The eye that rolls in the glossy blue,
Or sparkles black, or mildly throws
A beam from under hazel brows!
How quick we credit every oath,
And hear her plight the willing troth!
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increased daily. The last time that I saw you,
I realized that I didn't love you. Before then
I knew that I loved you, and that you were
my ideal. Now I fully realize that you are not
the one that can bring me happiness and love.
I cannot love you, so know that I shouldn't try.
I think you are the nicest kind of a girl,
but I cannot love you. Therefore, I am writing
and am assuring you that my heart and love is
given to another. I hate you to think me un-
true. I had to tell you the truth because
I know how you would feel if I did otherwise.
I believe in being fair to you and you to me.
So I am wishing you good-bye and good luck.
Now write me some time soon and tell me
all the news, for I know you won't say
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Parry: "I don't know. I have not had any experience with either of them."

Col. Phelps: "Name a ten-sided figure."
Crider: "A dead parrot."
Col. Phelps: "What!"
Crider: "Oh! a polly gone."

Capt. Goode: "Glasses are getting to be a necessity with me."

Capt. Beal: "Same here, I can't drink out of a bottle any more without getting my ears wet."

Pitt: "How do you like my room, as a whole?"
Kearns: "As a hole it's fine, as a room—not so good."

Unhappy F8!

Weep to the tale of Willie T8
Who met a girl whose name was K8.
He courted her at a fearful r8
And begged her soon to become his m8.
"I would if I could," said lovely K8.
"I pity your lonely, unhappy st8.
But alas, alas, you've come too l8.
"I'm married already—the mother of 8."

Capt. Partlow (*hurriedly explaining probs*): "Now, young gentlemen, pay close attention to the board while I run through it again."

Mann, S. P.: "Is Capt. Bennett particular?"
Graves: "Rather. He raves if he finds a period upside down."

Abramson: "Vat time does de train leave, you say?"
Agent: "1:50."
Abramson: "Make it 1:49 and I take id!"

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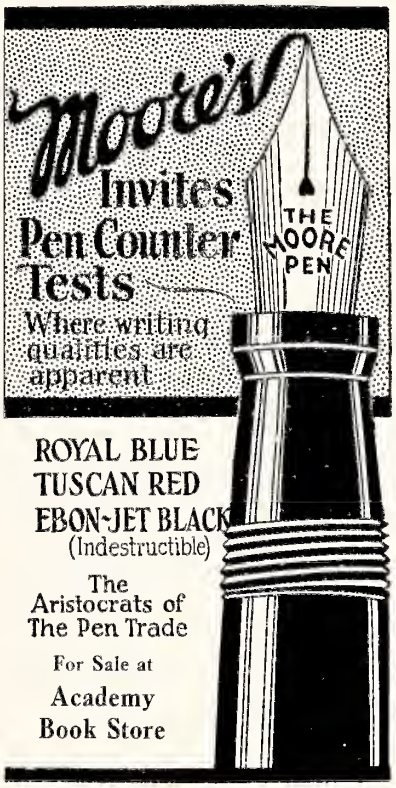

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